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MAY WHEAT WAS UP AND DOWN

Opened Easier, Gained Strength,
Then Dropped.

CORN AND OATS STRONG

RECENT ADVANCES ON CATTLE
LOST—HOGS SELL LOWER—
SHEEP STEADY.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—WHEAT—Open-
ing was a trifle easier, influenced by
liberal receipts from the northwest
and the advance in price of British
consols. The sentiment quickly
changed, however, and a strong under-
current set in. The advance was due
to a considerable extent to the dis-
play of strength in coarse grains, al-
though a moderate buying by a big
bull interest had appreciable effect.

After opening at $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lower,
at 87 to 87½¢. May climbed
gradually with some slight setbacks
to 87½¢. A cablegram from Argentina
telling of incessant rains throughout
the wheat section encouraged buyers.
Dry weather in the southwest and on
the Pacific coast were also bull fac-
tors.

During the last half hour the
strength gave out, and under heavy
liquidation the market declined. There
was general selling late in the day by
locals, under impression that a leading
hog was selling through brokers. Be-
fore the downward course was checked
May sold at 86½¢. The close was
weak, May 86¢ lower.

Liverpool was unchanged. On coast
15 boat loads were taken.

CORN—Corn was active and strong.
The buying of good class was based
mainly on small receipts with heavy
proportions of them of poor quality.
May opened a shade lower to $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢
higher, at 47½¢ to 48¢, and prices con-
tinued to advance until May reached
47½¢ when local longs began to dis-
pose of their holdings. The market
then reacted and May eased off to
48½¢. The sentiment continued
strong to the close, May being 8¢
better.

Liverpool was unchanged to 8¢
higher. At sea board 30 boat loads
were accepted.

OATS—Oats were strong. A prom-
inent commission house was active on
the buying side and with light offer-
ings the prices showed good gains.
May was a leader in the advance and
sold up to 41¢. At that figure there
was a lot of liquidation and the price
receded again, the close being at 40½¢,
a gain of 1¢.

The following was the range of
prices for the day:

WHEAT. Clo Ing.

Jan. 87½ 87½ 86½ 86½ 87½

May 87½ 87½ 86½ 86½ 87½

July 87½ 87½ 86½ 86½ 87½

CORN.

Jan. 47½ 47½ 47½ 47½ 47½

May 47½ 47½ 47½ 47½ 47½

July 47½ 47½ 47½ 47½ 47½

OATS.

Jan. 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½

May 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½

July 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½

RYE.

Jan. 54 54 54 54 54

May 54 54 54 54 54

July 54 54 54 54 54

PORK.

Jan. 12.72 12.72 12.72 12.72 12.72

May 12.72 12.72 12.72 12.72 12.72

July 12.72 12.72 12.72 12.72 12.72

LARD.

Jan. 6.67 6.67 6.67 6.67 6.67

May 6.67 6.67 6.67 6.67 6.67

July 6.67 6.67 6.67 6.67 6.67

RIBS.

Jan. 6.27 6.27 6.27 6.27 6.27

May 6.27 6.27 6.27 6.27 6.27

July 6.27 6.27 6.27 6.27 6.27

OATS.

Jan. 39½ 39½ 39½ 39½ 39½

May 39½ 39½ 39½ 39½ 39½

July 39½ 39½ 39½ 39½ 39½

No. 2 red winter wheat, 85¢.
No. 2 white corn, 45¢.
No. 2 mixed corn, 44¢.
No. 2 white corn, 44¢.
No. 2 mixed corn, 43¢.
No. 2 white oats, 39½¢.
No. 2 mixed oats, 39½¢.
No. 2 white oats, 39½¢.
No. 2 mixed oats, 38½¢.

Receipts and Shipments.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The following car
load lots represent the receipts and
shipments from the Chicago market:
Flour 29 40
Wheat 26 37
Corn 254 219
Oats 151 124

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 14.—WHEAT—Re-
ceipts, 6,000; spot, easy; No. 2 red, 95¢
to arrive; No. 2 red, 95¢ f. o. b. affloat.
Options closed 3¢ net lower, May
90½¢.

CORN—Receipts, 41,000; exports,
120,000; spot, firm; No. 2, 55¢ in store,
and 53¢ f. o. b. affloat; No. 2 yellow,
57¢; No. 2 white, 52½¢. Options
closed unsettled at 3¢ net advance,
May 54½¢.

OATS—Receipts, 21,000; spot, firm;
No. 2 43½¢; standard white, 45½¢;
No. 2 white, 45½¢; track white west-
ern, state, 44½¢. Options, nominal.

Minneapolis.

Wheat—May, 86½¢ to 87¢; July, 85½¢;
Sept., 77½¢; on track, No. 1 hard,
87½¢; No. 1 northern, 86½¢; No. 2
northern, 82½¢ to 83½¢.

Liverpool.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red
western winter, 68 3d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed,
new, 4s 4d; American mixed, old, 4s
6½d.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—CATTLE—The
general demand was active today and
prices well maintained for fat cattle
yesterday's late advance of 10 cents
in good steers being sustained. Great-
ly increased receipts this week have
failed to depress the prices, except for
off grades, cattle selling as high as
they did last week, but the firmness
is confined to good lots. Cows and
heifers have sustained a big decline
and stockers and feeder trade is slow,
recent advance being largely lost.

HOGS—The demand was poor to-
day with fair inquiry from eastern
shippers as well as from city packers.
Prices about 5 cents higher than yester-
day's close, but 5 cents under Wed-
nesday's best time; late sales were
10 cents lower.

SHEEP—There was fairly active
general demand at former prices,
choice yearlings sold at strong prices,
but a big lot of export ewes went at
\$4.35.

Live Stock at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—CATTLE—Re-
ceipts, 2,000; steady to strong; head
steers, \$2.70 to \$2.90; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.50 to \$2.80; cows and heifers, \$2.
25 to \$2.50; Texas steers, \$2.50 to \$2.80;
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; steady;
range, \$4.50 to \$5.15.

PRODUCE.

By Associated Press.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15¢ to 22¢.

CHEESE—Steady; large and small,
10½ to 12¢.

EGGS—Firm; western, 24¢ to 31¢.

COFFEE—Options closed steady net
unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales
120,000 bags; January, \$7.10; spot Rio
steady; No. 7 invoice, 7½¢; mild,
steady; Corodva, 8½ to 13¢.

SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair, refin-
ing, 2½¢; centrifugal 96 test, 3½¢;
molasses sugar, 2½¢; refining, quiet.

A woman never thinks a girl good
enough for her son and will not leave
a girl a shred of reputation who
makes goo-goo eyes at mamma's dar-
ling.

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Cash price in the Cairo market yester-
day was as follows:

No. 2 red winter wheat, 88½¢.

STOCKS RELAPSE INTO NEGLECT

Largest Part of Early Gain is
Lost at Close.

UNITED STATES STEEL

PREFERRED STOCK IN SLIGHT DE-
MAND—GOULD-CARSATT RUMOR
AGAIN AFLOAT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 14.—The stocks
market showed a slight increase for
a brief time this morning, and made
some slight progress in higher level
of prices, but the trading promptly
relapsed into profound neglect and
the largest part of the gain was lost
and closing was easy. The most con-
spicuous movements were still in minor
stocks, such as may remain idle for
weeks at a time until moved by the
operations of pools formed to influence
the market.

There was poor success in finding
good authority for the revived rumors
of a settlement of the Gould-Cassatt
differences, which caused the move-
ment in Pennsylvania, the most not-
able of the day. The only comment
in official circles on the reconciliation
was that there was nothing to recon-
cile. There are, however, things to
conciliate beside the suit for damages,
for cutting off the Western Union
poles on the Pennsylvania right of
way.

To new bond issue planned by the
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific con-
firmed closely to previous reports, and
bears who had sold the stocks of the
controlling Rock Island company in
anticipation of the plan, found the
supply deficient when they attempted
to cover their shorts.

There was a moderate demand for
United States steel preferred on trade
reports of some improvement in de-
mand for iron and steel. The stimu-
lant of the war outlook had its part
in releasing the market from its bonds
of stagnation, but the influence did
not last through the session.

The evidence of reduced accumula-
tion of cash in bank reserves seemed
to be without effect on the specula-
tion.

Following were the closing bids on
the securities named, today and yes-
terday:

Government Bonds.

Today Yesterday.

Refunding 2's registered 105½ 105½

Refunding 2's coupon 105½ 105½

Registered 3's 106 106

Coupon 3's 106½ 106½

New 4's registered 103½ 103½

New 4's coupon 103½ 103½

Old 4's registered 107½ 107½

Old 4's coupon 107½ 107½

Registered 5's 101½ 101½

Coupon 5's 101½ 101½

Railroad Stocks.

Aetna 67 66½

Atchafalpa preferred 18½ 18½

Baltimore & Ohio 79½ 78½

Chicago & Alton 34½ 34½

Northwestern 165 165

Denver & Rio Grande 20½ 20½

Illinois Central 131 131

Louisville & Nashville 107½ 107½

Metropolitan 121½ 121½

Missouri Pacific 91½ 91½

New York Central 119½ 119½

Pennsylvania 119½ 119½

Reading 44½ 44½

Rock Island 21½ 21½

Rock Island pfd. 59 58½

St. Paul 142½ 142½

Southern Pacific 48½ 48½

Southern Railway 20½ 19½

Union Pacific 78½ 78½

Union Pacific pfd. 89½ 89

Wabash 30½ 30½

Wisconsin Central 19½ 18

Miscellaneous.

Amalgamated Copper 49½ 47½

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 48½ 49½

Colorado Fuel and Iron 29 29

Northern Securities 89½ 89½

Pacific Mail 28 27½

Peoples Gas 91½ 90½

Sugar 124½ 125

Tennessee Coal and Iron 36½ 36½

United States Steel pfd. 10½ 10½

United States Steel 87½ 87½

Western Union 87½ 87½

Money and Exchange.

Money on call easy; 1½ to 2½ per
cent; closing bid, and offered at 1½.

Time loans easier; sixty and ninety
days 4 per cent; six months 4½ to 4¼.

Prime paper 5.

Exchange firmer after ease with
actual business in bankers bills; de-
mand 485.35 to 485.40; sixty days 482.40
to 482.45.

Bar silver 59.

LIGHT ON THE BIBLE

Miss Helen Gould Offers Prizes for
Best Essays on Versions.

Competition to be open to All the
World—Offer the outcome of a
Controversy—Will Stimu-
late Study.

Resulting from the ban of the Roman
Catholic church placed by Rev. T. J.
Earley on her class of 200 girls at Lynd-
hurst, N. Y., Miss Helen Gould has of-
fered \$750 in prizes to be awarded for
the best essays on the double topic:
"The Origin and History of the Ver-
sion of the Bible Approved by the Ro-
man Catholic Church" and "The Origin
and History of the American Revised
Version of the English Bible."

This competition will be open to the
world, and the offer is made through
the Bible Teachers' training school, or-
ganized by the regents of the University
of the State of New York.

Four hundred dollars will be given
the writer of the best essay, \$250 for the
second best, and \$100 for the third.

Ever since she was a child Miss Gould
has had a sewing class in Lyndhurst.
At an annual party given the class by
Miss Gould a few weeks ago sandwiches
were served. As it happened to be on
Friday, Rev. Father Earley was much
disturbed, because children of Roman
Catholic families were permitted to
break the rule of the church relating to
the eating of meat.

Notice was served on the clergyman
that in future Scriptures would be read
before the class, and attention was called
to this by Miss Gould, who wrote:

"The church you represent discour-
ages the reading of Scriptures or the
Bible."

Father Earley replied, denying the
allegation, but adding: "But the Roman
Catholic church does object to read-
ing the Protestant version, which goes
back only to the days of Henry VIII
of England, and was then got up for
obvious reasons."

Miss Gould now adds another word
to the controversy by writing through
her secretary to Dr. W. W. White, pres-
ident of the Bible Teachers' school: "It
is strange that anyone acquainted with
ordinary facts in history could make
such a statement concerning the ver-
sions of the Bible."

So Miss Gould has decided to offer
prizes for the best essays regarding the
origin and